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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/739,034	)	EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2000	)	
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES BASED ON	)	
UNCROSSLINKED RUBBERS AND	)	
CROSSLINKED RUBBER PARTICLES)	)	
AS WELL AS MULTIFUNCTIONAL	)	
ISOCYANATES	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 29, 2005. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the accompanying remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15 and 20-21 is courteously requested. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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